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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Byron's Troubadours were well received at the local opera house on Tuesday night. They are the best musical attraction that has appeared here for some time.

S. Frono, jeweler, who recently opened a branch business at Coleman Tuesday night, has sold out there, and intends devoting all his time and attention to his local business.

The Blairmore Council
Has a Busy Session

Councillor Beebe Offers Ideal Site
For Fire Hall and Municipal Building

A meeting of the town council was held on Monday night last and after the reading of the minutes of previous meeting adjourned until Thursday night.

Last night they re-assembled, when a very interesting programme of business was gone through.

The letter from Mayor Quimette of Coleman, in answer to a suggestion that both councils combine to send a delegate to Edmonton, was received and forwarded.

The appointment of Messrs. Campbell & Gillis as solicitors for the town in connection with the tax enforcement return, was approved by the council.

Mr. J. H. Hardman, Co. edsel, was permitted to install a tank and pump under their premises. The request was granted subject to approval of the works and property committee.

Mr. H. Putnam wrote asking that the council put in a sidewalk on Seventh Avenue, between the post office and his law office. Property and works committee were asked to deal with the matter.

The land title office offered certain blue prints of the town, which will be supplied free of charge.

A letter from Mr. H. Putnam, in connection with his appointment to act on behalf of the town in the case of Irwin versus the City of Blairmore, for the deposit of \$4000, was read and found fit for Mr. Irwin to be deposited with the clerk of the court at Macleod, also asking for a retainer of \$50 in connection with legal services. On motion the above amounts were granted.

The West Canadian Airlines renewed the offer made by them last year of free fire hall and miasme ground site. After considerable discussion, on motion the offer was refused.

Councillor Beebe made the town offer of lots 1 and 2 in block 7, situated on the corner of Ninth Avenue and Victoria Street, in exchange for the famous Malcolm lots purchased by the town last year for fire hall purposes.

The reply of A. C. Harshaw, C.P.R., superintendent of Blairmore, to his letter re the park was ordered filed.

Several other applications of a less important character were received.

A number of small accounts were read and ordered paid.

It was decided that the council sit as a court of revision, to hear applications against the 1914 assessment roll, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Keystone Cement Company in reference to a short lease of a miasme ground.

The board of health asked that the council co-operate with them in the appointment of an official to act as sanitary inspector, etc.

A by-law regulating the dates of the fire chief and firemen was passed. It first and second readings. The by-law requires that a practice and test of all hydrants must be made at least twice a month, and that the firemen be paid the sum of \$1.00 for each practice. Also that for services at a fire they shall receive the sum of \$2.00 for a call and \$1.00 for each hour after the first hour.

Well Worth Considering

The offer made by Councillor Beebe at last night's meeting of the council is well worth considering. The site for a combined court house, jail, municipal and fire hall is offered. Directly across the main railway crossing and the finest avenue in the town leading to the main portion of our populace. Any part of the town could be reached in short time by the fire brigade. The site for an imposing structure such as would be proposed is also ideal, and commands a view of practically all the town.

It is well known that the town hall and board seat agitate for the Beebe site. Blairmore is the natural location for a court house, being in the center of the large industrial portion of the town. It is a known fact that over forty per cent of the cases heard in the supreme court at Macleod have their origin in the Court of Queen's Bench.

The new site has its advantages over the Macleod site in some particulars, while to it the West Canadian site is no comparison.

A runaway created considerable excitement around town this morning. The excesses started from the C.P.R. station, and before going south lodged half of its vehicle behind a telephone pole. Retracing north they paraded down Victoria street to Seventh Avenue, where Church, the Barber, was given a shave and the famous post office came very near being annihilated. Here the balance of the dray was hung up and the horses proceeded. They were

Provincial Mayors on
An Important Mission

Make Urgent Appeal For Privileges Formerly Enjoyed
By Municipalities

The following resolution was adopted by the assembly of provincial mayors of Edmonton and presented to the government through their spokesman, Mayor Simcock, of Calgary, and Mayor Trower, of Camrose:

WHEREAS, recent acts of the legislative assembly of Alberta has enacted certain amendments to the liquor license ordinance, by means of which the municipalities of the Province have been deprived of their right to collect license fees from persons engaged in the liquor traffic, and further of their share of the taxes imposed for licences of the provincial government.

AND WHEREAS, certain legislation has been passed in the Province to the School Act whereby the municipalities have been deprived of certain grants, thus infusing a greater burden upon the tax payers of the said municipalities.

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Pool-room Act of the Province of Alberta a variety of every penalty imposed for infraction if the provisions of the said act belongs to the municipalities in which the offense was committed.

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Theatre Act, all penalties recovered thereunder are paid to the treasurer of the Province of Alberta.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the assembly of the Mayors of the Cities and Towns of the Province of Alberta that in the opinion of the convention it is desirable that the liquor license ordinance be amended so that the municipalities shall have the right to impose on the persons licensed under the provisions of the said ordinance a license fee equal to that imposed by the government of the Province of Alberta, and so that either a majority of all penalties shall belong to the Municipality in which the offense was committed, or in the alternative that the whole of the penalty so imposed shall belong to the Municipality in case where the prosecution is conducted by the officers of the Municipality.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the opinion of this convention the theatre Act should be amended so that a variety of every penalty imposed thereunder shall belong to the municipality in which the offense was committed.

Strong objections to the methods of the provincial government in confining all of the money paid by hotel keepers for licences for the privilege of selling liquor was taken this morning by all of the mayors in the province who are not in convention in the city council chamber. They also went on record as being opposed to the government accepting all of the fines paid for violation of the liquor ordinance. Furthermore they will also seek to a payment of the money paid to the government for the privilege of conducting a business.

Nearly everyone at the convention spoke against the government tactics and proceeded to the parliament buildings and before the acting premier a resolution asking that the towns and cities receive a portion of all money paid into the provincial treasury for privileges that cause expense to the municipalities for maintaining.

It was explained that the fee charged hotel keepers in Alberta amounted to \$80.00 in the cities and \$400 in the towns. Of this amount none is given to the municipalities, although in Saskatchewan the fee is \$50, of which amount \$200 is turned over to the cities and towns. The wholesale houses in Saskatchewan are charged \$1.00 and \$2.00 is placed to the credit of the municipalities.

What the convention is striving for is to secure the money that the municipalities once got from such licenses and fines, and in support of this nearly all of the mayors attacked the government for reversing the legislation at the last session of the legislature. They claimed that there was no reason why the government should claim all of the money, and no reason why the municipalities were not entitled to half of it.

Mayor Simcock said that it was his opinion that the cities and towns should get a portion of the money because it cost them money to maintain such places, and the government got all of the money paid for the privilege of conducting them.

He was very doubtful if they could get anything from the government after it had once been paid into the provincial treasury, and he suggested that the municipalities make the collections and pay the government what amount was due it.

Mayor Quimette, of Coleman, represented the municipalities of Blairmore and Coleman at the convention.

captured, both having sustained slight injuries.

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Educating The City To
Favor Home Industry

We notice by the Calgary Sun that the councillors of that city are making a strong plea for the patronage of the local manufacturing institution.

Frank Happenings

Mrs. Howard, of Hillcrest, was a visitor on Wednesday.

J. Foster, of McColl Bros., Calgary, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Pozzi has the contract for the foundation of A. L. Blair's new store.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Irwin, of Blairmore, were visiting in Frank on Sunday.

J. Simpson and J. D. McDonald, of Bellevue, were Frank visitors on Thursday.

The shops were opened on Thursday morning, a large number of men securing employment.

The Frank football team journey to Coleman on Saturday, where a friendly game will be played.

Messrs. McGrath and Goodwin, of the Lethbridge iron works, were business visitors here this week.

Excavation for the foundation of the new store for the Frank Wine and Spirit Co. is going on rapidly.

J. Sterling, engineer of Coal Creek, was a visitor in town last week end, returning Monday morning.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Frank on Saturday night, and all report having had a good time.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Young has gone to Edmonton, where she will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Young accompanied her but will return this week end.

A drunken brawl ensued between some foreigners near the station on Tuesday night, in which a razor was used in an effort to "unmask" one of the party.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMMING.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same function in the human body as the pipes do for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by dealers.

An error occurs in our editorial column referring to appointments, where instead of "by-laws were passed" it should read "resolutions were passed."

Sunday, May 3rd, has been selected as anti-cigarette day.

Earl Eckmire attended the hospital ball at Pincher Creek on Monday night.

All the lawyers of northern Alberta will be at Macleod on Tuesday next to hear the case of Irwin vs. The Town of Blairmore.

The preliminary examination of J. R. Irwin, the ex-police, took place at the police barracks on Thursday, Solicitors Putnam and Roberts being in attendance.

Mike Ross claims to have the smoothest running car in the Pass on Thursday he covered the distance between Passburg and Coleman in 30-minutes and didn't see a stone. He is now planning to have Myron Lyon a bump. Too much "Dewar's," Mike!

The Town of Blairmore

IN THE MATTER of an Application for Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Blairmore in the Province of Alberta.

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the order of His Honour Judge McNeil, on the 25th day of March, 1914, in a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, for arrangements to be made to the public on the 1st day of April, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED at Blairmore the 4th day of April, 1914.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., April 17, 1914

The merchant who doesn't believe in the use of printers' ink has never advertised, or has never advertised right. The failure to produce results is not chargeable against advertising, but rather against the manner in which it is done.

Trustees of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra are introducing two measures of reform. In Chicago it has been suggested that the granting of encores is an inartistic practice, that it destroys the logic and symmetry of the programme, and prolongs it unduly, the latter feature being largely responsible for keeping many people away who would otherwise help to swell the box receipts.

From New York comes the news that the new \$2,000,000 hotel which is to cover the block on the Boardwalk from Ocean Avenue to Tennessee Avenue, at Atlantic City, and for which no name has yet been found, is going to give its first performance on April 25th. Contracts are to be entered into with the heads of all amusement places in the resort for wholesale admissions. These privileges will be distributed among circuits with the same system and regularity as their meals. Due attention will be given to the tastes of the patrons in the manner of selection of amusement privileges.

How It Was Done

At Innisfall

"The by-laws to appoint a constable, a weighmaster and a secretary-treasurer were held up, so that agreements with the parties named could first be drawn up. The usual practice in the past has been to pass the by-law and then make the agreement?"—Providence.

At Blairmore last year, in connection with the appointment of secretary-treasurer and police, the by-laws were passed and the agreements entered into afterwards. The agreements never even came before council for approval.

An Argument for Cash Dealing

The following appeared as an advertisement in a Southern Alberta weekly. The argument is so well put, it is repeated here.

"Beginning January 1st, 1914, this store will be run on a strictly cash basis.

"It is a known fact that a credit company loses 10 per cent. of its accounts. Some lose a great deal, more, some less. You can see that every store loses a large amount of money every year in bad accounts."

"Who loses all this money? The store-keeper cannot afford to lose it, or he would be bankrupt in a short time. There is only one other class to lose it. The people who pay their bills. Is it systematic for a man to fail, that the ordinary man should not only support his family (even in the face of the high cost of living) but help to support every dead beat and his family in the community? Not only all the dead beats but all the other people that for any reason do not pay their bills?"

"It may seem a hardship not to get merchandise when a person hasn't any money, but it is a blessing in disguise. Every man knows that he must live. Why not provide before in place of after to meet this requirement? A man is far better off for several reasons. If he can get ahead, he and his family are liable to buy a great many things they could well do without. It is harder to pay for an article long since consumed or worn out than one which we are yet to use and enjoy."

"Where cash is paid the settlement is made and there is no chance of paying for something you did not get. You pay no interest, you are not taking chances of getting sued and paying two or three times the original account, or paying an account you once had paid. Some of you have had bitter experience of this kind. If you have been burned in this way, do not handle this kind of fire. It will burn you once, it will burn you again. If you do not pay your bills."

"How many people in this country today would not be better off if they had such a good credit? How many of us did not abuse our good credit and get in too deep? If everyone had had investors according to their means wouldn't we've endured the hard times easier?"

"There are very few of us lying awake nights, growing thin, worrying how we are going to live next month. We all know that we can meet the occasion with a firm and steady step, if we have not a ball and chain of debt to drag us down. But on the other hand a great many of us are wondering how we are going to pay

for the things we need last month and how we are going to provide for the needs of today."

"Which is the more responsible company, the one in which every person controls the business men, who in turn owe the wholesalers, and the country from one to five years behind financially with the remaining life being snatched out of it in the shape of interests, legal fees and unjust accounts, or the country, in which the people are financially up-to-date, buying their goods most advantageously and selling their crop in the same way?"

"Where they do not have to sell their crop the minute it is saleable, when the price is the very lowest, in order to pay the debts so that they can pay the wholesalers to whom they have been buying interests and who are crowding them to the brink of bankruptcy, sometimes over the hump into the abyss?"

"If we do not get cash for our goods we cannot take profit on our goods it is that much more and our selling price must necessarily be greater."

"Here is what we propose to do. Sell our goods for cash, pay our bills promptly, get our discounts and avoid paying interest. Sell our goods at a much smaller profit and give the people the benefit of it."

"Here is an example under the credit system:—A merchant buys a pound of tea for 31 cents it costs him 32 cents on his shelves. He sells it for 40 cents and puts it on his books for 40 cents. He makes 8 cents on the investment but he has not paid for it yet, he has not received his money from the customer and he has to pay 10 per cent. interest to the bank, paying 10 per cent. interest to the bank, paying 10 per cent. interest to the bank, paying 10 per cent. interest to the bank, which is a little more than 35 cents for the pound of tea. He makes little less than 5 cents on an investment of 25 cents, which is less than 14 per cent. and it takes nearly that to pay his running expenses."

"Now under the cash system:—The pound of tea costs 32 cents. The merchant cuts the selling price down to 35 cents and makes 3 cents which is only 8 per cent. or seven cents, buys another pound and another three times. Three times he earns 32 cents and makes 9 cents which makes him a profit of 25 five-sevenths per cent. and he has reduced the price of 40 cents under the credit system to 35 cents under the cash system or 12½ per cent. These figures no doubt are startling but never the less they are true. You can figure it out very easily for yourself."

"Now decide under which system you will do your trading. Decide which store can give you the most goods and the best quality for your money."

"The credit system is an antique, expensive, misleading system which is fast giving way to the up-to-date, economical, satisfactory system of cash business and cash sales."

Byron's Troubadours.

Those who attended the grand entertainment given by Byron's Troubadours on Tuesday night had in their praise of that organization. Without exception, there never was a finer musical combination on an Alberta stage. For over two hours the vast audience at the opera house were held spell-bound and the Byrons were obliged to enclose repeatedly every item on their programme. This company merits the support of the Canadian public. Their ability can not be questioned, while their character of the performance is such as must be accepted by all classes of society.

Every member of the troupe is a gentleman, their appearance attractive, and each proves an artist in music.

The singing by Mr. Fitzpatrick elicited great applause, while the musical quartette in "Dixie Land" drew such roars of appreciation that made the building ring. Quadrilles, sextettes, and entire-troupe choruses made up the programme of the evening.

Much interest was centered in the Byrondolls, a combination of two small, stringed instruments played by four persons. This is the only instrument of its kind in the world and is used only by this troupe.

It is to be hoped that arrangements will be made for a return of The Troubadours, when a record house will greet them.

The members of Central Baptist church are to be congratulated on having secured the Troubadours and ensuring such a musical treat for the Pae's.

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Week Evening Services:

Tuesday at 7, English Class for Foreigners

Wednesday Evenings at 8, Women's Guild

Thursday at 7, English Class for Foreigners

Friday at 8, Choir Practice

Saturday at 2:30, Young Helpers' League.

New-comers to the town are heartily invited to the above.

Rev. W. H. Minster, M.A., B.D., Minister.

Miss Margaret Williams, L.A.B., of Royal Academy of Music, Organist.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Alberta, Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, are held by the Dominion Government as an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre per annum.

Applications for leases must be made by the applicants in person at the Agent's office, or by post, in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described in sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant.

The application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which is to be paid to the Agent if the rights are not available, but otherwise, the Agent is to receive a fee of \$1.00 per acre per annum.

The person operating the mine shall furnish full quarterly account of the quantity of coal produced and the value of the coal produced.

For the first year the value of the coal produced must be paid to the Agent as a fine of \$100.00.

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Bellevue Happenings

Maggie Burrows spent Easter in the camp.

Joe Grafton paid a business visit to Calgary.

Mrs. Robert Dicken is laid up with grippe.

J. R. MacDonald was up from Frank on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bradley was up from Frank on Saturday.

Miss McRury, of Fernie, spent Easter in the camp.

Robert Cummins and wife were Coleman visitors on Sunday.

The Lyric theatre put on a big cowboy feature on Monday night.

Vice-president Graham, of District 18, was a Bellevue visitor last week.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, of Frank, was a Bellevue visitor on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Jenkinson, of Michel, were Bellevue visitors on Tuesday.

The directors of the Maple Leaf Collieries Co. visited their property last week.

A. R. Ostrander has returned to the camp and will re-open a photo gallery here.

Wolni's pool room has changed hands, and will in future be run by Mr. Randall.

Martin Leskosky was hurt recently while pulling pillars at No. 2 mine. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glendenning of Coleman, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans on Easter.

A very busy docket appeared at the local mounted police barracks on Monday, presided over by Inspector Junget.

The open-air concert given by the Bellevue band on Easter Sunday was much appreciated by Bellevue citizens.

Mr. Bartlett, of the "Bellevue Times," visited the camp on Sunday and Monday. If you knew Bartlett you would subscribe for "The Times."

A large congregation attended the special Easter services at the Methodist church on Sunday night. The excellent work of the choir was much appreciated.

The Italian people of the camp held a successful dance in the Workers' hall on Saturday night. Several people from Blairmore and Coleman were in attendance.

A christening ceremony took place among the foreigners on Sunday, which was celebrated by a generous supply of booze. It ended in a fracas which lodged a number of men in the coop for the rest of the night.

The "Hard Times" basket social held in the Methodist church on Monday evening was a success from every standpoint. Before the sale of baskets, a programme was rendered, which pleased everybody. Among the artists were Misses Doris Bateman, Marjory Brown, Winnie Dicken, Mrs. Fred Wostenholme, Misses Robert Dicken, Tomlinson and Tucker. Besides were tableaux and dialogues by the young ladies and the superb singing by the Bellevue choir under the able leadership of Watts Goodwin. Mr. Geary, as auctioneer, with a broad north country dialect, greatly amused the kindred spirits. There was an unusually large variety of attractive baskets, including most original designs, the most unique being a nest of Easter eggs by Mrs. Stephen Humble. The basket of Miss Bradley won the distinction of bringing the highest price. Everyone present declared the occasion the most pleasant yet.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be chosen to contain a powerful sedative, and the most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Found Important Records

Edmonton, Alta., April 17.—While driving among the archives at the parliament building in Edmonton today, John Blue, provincial librarian and statistician, found numerous authenticated records, which show that Pierre Esprit Radisson, a native of Quebec, born about 1615, was the first migration agent for the country west of the Great Lakes. He was followed by Henry Kelsey, who traveled extensively in the present provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Anthony Hendry, the first white man to visit what is now the province of Alberta.

The report made by Radisson in 1636 after his escape from a camp of Iroquois Indians, who had carried him from his home in Quebec on a trip to the north shore of Lake Superior, follows:

"The country was so beautiful, pleasant and fruitful that it gladdened me to see that the world could not discover such enticing countries to live in. This I say because the European fight for a rock in the sea against one another—for a sterile land where, by change of name, they engender sickness and die. Contrariwise, these kingdoms (the prairies)—so delicious and under a temperate climate, so full of all things, that the people live long and lusty, and wise in their ways. What a conquest this would be! What pleasure people would have instead of misery and poverty!"

Radisson returned to the western country in company with his brother-in-law, M. Grosseliers, after visiting his home on the St. Lawrence river, and to other places explored the country in the vicinity of Lake Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. His prophecy regarding the prairies has been realized by the world after a lapse of 275 years.

Anthony Hendry was sent into the western country in 1751 as an emissary of the Hudson's Bay company to settle the trade of the Blackfeet and Crees Indians of the prairies for the posts at York Factory and Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay. His report from the chiefs of the tribes was that their braves would not attempt the long canoe trip down the Saskatchewan river, through Lake Winnipeg and Nelson river, to reach the bay. Contrary to the accepted belief, the reason for their refusal to make the trip was not the length of the journey, but as stated by the chieftains, the braves were not accustomed to the handling of canoes, traveling exclusively with horses.

Hendry came as far west as the head waters of Red Deer river, passing the winter in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies and returning the following spring down the Red Deer river to the Saskatchewan river and thence to his home. He was the first white man of whom there is any record as having visited this province.

However, Hendry was not the first man sent into the western country by the Hudson's Bay company. Henry Kelsey, a youth of 18 years, preceded him, according to the reports found by Mr. Blue. Kelsey left York Factory in 1690, several years after the French traders had invaded the prairies. He passed two years in traveling what are now the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The itinerary of the journey is largely a matter of conjecture, and the records do not show that he ever visited this province.

"Radisson was the first man to make a report upon the possibilities of the western prairies, which were then the homes of buffalo and other wild things," Mr. Blue said. "His discovery is simply a portion of the romance that has no parallel in the history of the North American continent. He was captured by the Indians while still a child, and returned to the western country to do further exploring, after passing a few years with his parents in Quebec."

The "Hard Times" basket social held in the Methodist church on Monday evening was a success from every standpoint. Before the sale of baskets, a programme was rendered, which pleased everybody. Among the artists were Misses Doris Bateman, Marjory Brown, Winnie Dicken, Mrs. Fred Wostenholme, Misses Robert Dicken, Tomlinson and Tucker. Besides were tableaux and dialogues by the young ladies and the superb singing by the Bellevue choir under the able leadership of Watts Goodwin. Mr. Geary, as auctioneer, with a broad north country dialect, greatly amused the kindred spirits. There was an unusually large variety of attractive baskets, including most original designs, the most unique being a nest of Easter eggs by Mrs. Stephen Humble. The basket of Miss Bradley won the distinction of bringing the highest price. Everyone present declared the occasion the most pleasant yet.

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Why to Buy at Home

Simple Facts Worth Considering

Because our interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods I am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home merchant will take care of me when I run short of cash.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and country.

Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes.

Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received.

Because the merchant I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and homes.

Because if ill luck, misfortune or beavement comes, the merchant I buy from is here with his kindly expression of greeting, his words of cheer, and if needed, his pocketbook.

Let us make this town a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and certain if we do we will do it longer.

The dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave a scripting at your door.

Give Us The Right To Tax The Liquor Traffic or Let Us Vote The Abolition of The Bar.

At the convention of mayors at Edmonton this week, Mayor Tennyson, of Canmore, made the following statement:

"If the government does not give us some redress for having the traffic in our towns, I'll pray they give us a chance to vote the hats and liquor traffic out of our towns and out of our rural districts anyway, if they want to keep them in the larger cities. If we cannot have some of the local traffic given us a chance to get rid of the local traffic altogether, as I have tried to do in the past, then the law which the hotels are passing, the law which the hotels are passing, the

costs the municipalities more to look after the results of the traffic than it does the government to see that the hotel-keepers themselves do not violate the ordinance, so why should we not get an equal amount of the fees and fees?"

Mrs. E. Kidd returned last week end from Calgary, where she had been attending her daughter, Mrs. Perry, who has been ill.

In Ten Years Will Save \$250,000,000

LONDON, April 8.—Dr. F. B. Vrooman of Vancouver, lecturing before the Royal Colonial Institute, upon the effect of the Panama Canal upon Western Canada, said that the full political and economic effect of this section of a hemispherical one were not yet clear, but there was no doubt that it would inaugurate a revolutionary period, breaking up the old equilibrium of the world. The canal was already throwing a new economic and continental divide across Canada, two thirds of whose future products were destined to be shipped by the Pacific.

The present prohibitive, expansive and inadequate rail transportation would soon be a thing of the past. By the aid of the Panama Canal and adequate dock facilities at Vancouver and Prince Rupert, Alberta farmers would gain \$210,000 on one crop alone and it was easy to foresee that the canal would in ten years give the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan at least \$250,000,000 in saved freight rates.

Dr. Vrooman estimated that the Canadian half of Canada which eighty years ago to the Pacific was \$35,000,000 acres, while that rightly belonging to the Atlantic was only 10,000,000 acres, and declared that it was inevitable that the result must be an increase further peopling of the prairies and the conversion of Vancouver and Prince Rupert into two of the greatest seaports of the world.

SECRET CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

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Apply—

Geo. H. Wycherly

Care of F. M. Thompson Co.

First Printer's Devil.

In the early days of printing the art was much of a mystery and ignorant people thought the printer evoked the aid of the powers of evil. Aldus Manutius the famous Italian printer of the sixteenth century, went to Africa on an exploring expedition, and brought back with him a very black negro boy. Negroes were a rarity then. The report immediately gained circulation that the printer had been employing the Black Art in his work and that the picayune was in reality an imp of Satan. He was called the "Little Black Devil." The charge became so serious that the printer was forced to exhibit the negro in public. In his announcement he said:

"Be it known to Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and to the Duke, have this day made public exposure of the Printer's Devil. All those who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

And that is how the term "printer's devil" had its origin.—New York Sun.

Reversing The Situation

For many years Western Canada has drawn extensively upon Eastern Canada for products which could successfully be grown in these provinces, but indications are in evidence, that the situation is being reversed. Recently 4,000 swine were shipped from Alberta to Toronto, and now Alberta hams are being shipped to Ontario, where they are commanding good prices.

For the first time in the history of Alberta, eggs were shipped to Ontario last week. Since the opening of their office in Edmonton this year, the Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R., has sold over 4,000 acres of land in Edmonton disjunct to actual settlers. This represents about 25 farmers, who with their families will locate on the land. Windipeg Post.

L. E. Miller is renovating the Alberta hotel interior.

T. M. Burnett, of Bellevue, has treated himself to an auto car.

W. T. Eddy, C. F. Sedgwick and W. S. Knight autoed to town from Lundbreck yesterday.

Indications of the presence of beaver have been found by the river just east of Burns.

Lewis Stockett and W. F. McNeill arrived in town by auto from Calgary on Wednesday.

Sir William Whyte, former vice-president of the C.P.R., died at Los Angeles on Tuesday, aged 70 years.

Rev. Dr. Fulton delivered an eloquent sermon at the Central Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

The boxing contest between Dick Marshall and Cyclone Scott, pulled off at Fernie on Monday, resulted in a draw.

O. E. Whitesides, manager of the International Coal & Coke Co., at Coleman, is now the possessor of an auto.

Contractor E. Pozzi has just completed a concrete lamphouse for the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue.

H. E. Pozzi has the masonry contract for A. J. Ellis' new store at Frank, and commenced operations on Tuesday.

A good crowd gathered at the opera house on Sunday night to hear the Rev. Dr. Fulton on "Provinc-Wide Prohibition."

The Blairmore orchestra attended the opera house on Sunday night and rendered accompaniment for the singing of the hymns.

Mr. MacDonald, former principal of the Coleman public school, came to town from Edmonton on Saturday to spend a few days with the Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. Katie McPhail, of Calgary, paid a visit to her brother, John McPhail, during the week. Before returning north she visited the old home in Fernie.

We notice by the Calgary Albertan that the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. has secured a contract to supply the city of Calgary with 25,000 barrels of cement.

The annual ball given by Wellington L.O.L. at the opera house on Wednesday night was well attended. The Bellevue orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Miss L. Chatfield, who has served so efficiently for the past couple of years as assistant at the local post office, severed her connection with that institution on Monday. We understand that Miss Chatfield has accepted the charge of the post office at Brooks.

Miss Murdoch, of the teaching staff, spent Easter at Pincher Creek.

Dr. Turner, of Fernie, spent a couple of days in town this week.

J. S. McEachern returned Wednesday from a visit to the Okanagan.

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Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

J. A. Osborne is effecting considerable improvements to the Alberta hotel.

Over \$7,000 was paid out by the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. on Wednesday.

Several kinds of "deer"—were seen in the vicinity of Goat mountain on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Bonner, of Jasper, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. H. Gibeau, here.

Dr. Wilson has effected a cure of an auto that was recently pronounced incurable.

A. Poggioli is conducting a big cash sale at his stores in Bellevue, Coleman and Blairmore.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Bellevue, officiated at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last.

Miss Moir, of the public school, paid a visit to Calgary and returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, after spending a few weeks with her parents, returned to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, who left here early last year for the coast, and have since been residing at Sidney, B.C., returned to Blairmore on Monday.

L. E. Miller is renovating the Alberta hotel interior.

T. M. Burnett, of Bellevue, has treated himself to an auto car.

W. T. Eddy, C. F. Sedgwick and W. S. Knight autoed to town from Lundbreck yesterday.

Indications of the presence of beaver have been found by the river just east of Burns.

Lewis Stockett and W. F. McNeill arrived in town by auto from Calgary on Wednesday.

Sir William Whyte, former vice-president of the C.P.R., died at Los Angeles on Tuesday, aged 70 years.

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the Bellevue brass band.

No word has yet been received from the missing sealer Southern Cross, and all hope for the ship and crew of 183 men has been abandoned.

President Graham, of District 18 J.M.W. of A., accompanied by Mrs. Graham, spent yesterday in town and registered at the Cosmopolitan.

It is reported that the sealing steamer Kite is missing in Newfoundland waters with her crew of about 80 men, and it is feared has gone down with all hands.

Newfoundland clubs all over the states and Canada have organized a subscription campaign to raise funds for the relief of the helpless widows and orphans of the victims of the recent sealing disasters.

Mr. Moore, formerly of the Galbraith Collieries at Lundbreck, but now of Calgary, was in town for a few days this week. Mr. Moore is agent for the most improved grain-hopper machine on exhibition at the Cosmopolitan.

A serious drowning fatality was largely averted on Monday evening, when little Robbie Thompson, who was playing around near the tennis court, ventured too near the embankment of the river and tumbled into the swift current. His cousin, Miss Pinkney, who was nearby at the time, immediately rushed to the little lad's assistance.

In her attempt to reach him she In her attempt to reach him she

too, came very near being carried out into the elements when a friend nearby made an alarm which attracted parties on the tennis court. In a moment Mr. J. H. Farmer rushed to the scene and rescued both from their perilous predicament, but not before the little boy had been swept down a considerable distance.

This accident should be a warning to children to keep away from the river banks at this season of the year, when the river is high and the embankments are being undermined, making them exceedingly dangerous.

STRAIGHT AT IT

There is no use of our "beating about the bush." We might as well out with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; the next time you have a cough or cold, take a dose of it and see what you can say you cannot do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Man made use of an wheelbarrow is an idea conceived and just carried into effect by the ladies of this town. In the new device there are not so many spokes in the wheel and the handles are such that give more than one party a chance to assist and the poor "barrow" has to do as they please.

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The auction sale, conducted by J. M. Carter on Saturday at the ranch of Walter Adam, near Lundbreck, was in every way a success, and apart from horses, the prices realized were far better than was expected.

Excavation for the foundation and basement of the new store for the Frank Wine & Spirit Co. has been completed and building operations will proceed at once. We understand that the new building will be of concrete construction.